



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit 1771  
Examiner Elizabeth M. Cole  
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Inventors Mikio Inoue  
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Title POROUS CONDUCTIVE  
SHEET AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME



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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket: 1182-01

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**CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated September 26, 2002 from December 26, 2002 to March 26, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$930.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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